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## Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT  
**STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS**  
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT  
**HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON**  
OF GEORGIA.

## DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
**THOMAS J. S. SMITH,**  
OF MONTGOMERY.

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
**ABNER L. BACKUS,**  
OF LITZ.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
**D. W. STAMBAUGH,**  
OF TUSCARAWAS.

For Congress—Fifteenth District,  
**COL. ROBERT H. NUGEN.**

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE,  
**HENRY G. SAUNDERS.**

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT,  
**ERASTUS BEECHER.**

FOR COMMISSIONER,  
**JOSEPH KIMERER.**

FOR RECORDER,  
**A. J. BELL.**

## REMEMBER,

That the State taxes have been increased over last year by the Republican State officers nearly six hundred thousand dollars, and that the increase in Holmes county is over five thousand dollars. Part of this goes to pay for the drunken spree of last winter's Republican Legislature. If you are opposed to this extravagance vote the Democratic Ticket.

## SHALL IT BE DONE?

### Plain Talk.

The Republicans confidently calculate upon reducing the Democratic majority in Holmes county to 500 or 600. They count, and we assert with truth too, that they are doing more effective electioneering than the Democrats; that they have canvassed the county so that they will have their entire vote at the polls. It is for the Democracy of Holmes to say whether their majority shall come down to 500. We have the votes to give 1,000 if they can be got to the polls. Democrats, imitate, and if possible exceed the industry and energy of your opponents. That you are in the right, no man can doubt who is opposed to negro equality in our COMMON SCHOOLS!

No man can doubt it who is in favor of sustaining the laws of

## THE UNITED STATES!

No man can doubt it who is opposed to negro equality at

## THE BALLOT BOX

and in the Jury room. No man can doubt it who is opposed to the State officers taking the people's hard earned money for

## LEGISLATIVE DRUNKS!

No man can doubt it who is opposed to the present unparalled increase of

## STATE TAXES!

No man can doubt it who remembers that the present Republican State officers have increased the State taxes nearly

**\$600,000!**

\$5,000 of which is assessed upon the people of Holmes County. And, in addition to this unparalleled extravagance, the State officers are now advertising for a loan of

**\$6,100,000!**

to be added to the State debt of Ohio.

Democrats, you must go to work immediately if you would save or increase the handsome majority of last year; there is no time for further delay; indeed, the time for work is nearly passed. The candidates are not working as they should, some leading men in nearly every township are lazy and inactive. Now, we beg of you to be up and doing, and that immediately.

## The Lies too Big to swallow.

The lies circulated by HARRIS and CASKEY against Col. NUGEN are too big for the Republican paper of Tuscarawas County. The editor was asked to publish them but he refused.

## The Wolf on the Walk.

The opposition are making every exertion to reduce our majority in this county. They are leaving no stone unturned. Their runners have been out for some time, prowling round secretly and quietly. We must be up and doing.

## Go Early.

Go to the polls early on Tuesday next. All honor to those gallant men who are first at the polls and last to leave. Young men, take hold; your fathers have fought many brave and noble battles, but they are becoming old and you must fill their places. Do your duty.

## \$3,704,26 For One Grand Drunk!

TAKE THE DOCUMENTS WITH YOU TO THE POLLS!

Go to your township officers and get the laws of last winter and take with you to the polls; turn to page 68, second paragraph from the top, and there you will find the amount the Republican State officers took out of the people's money for the great Legislative Drunk. Be ready with the book and if any Republican disputes the amount show them the record from their own hands. It reads as follows:

For paying expenses incurred by the joint committee of the general assembly in entertaining the officers and members of the legislatures of the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, under authority of the joint resolution heretofore adopted, five thousand seven hundred and four dollars and twenty-six cents.

Now, tax-payers of Holmes county, if you desire to indorse this nefarious swindling, this wholesale plundering of the hard working yeomanry of the country vote the Republican ticket; but if you want your State officers to pay their own drunken spree out of their own money vote the Democratic ticket.

The conduct of the State officers is morally criminal; our courts punish criminals when our statutes set forth the crimes and penalties but in this case the voters, the popular sovereigns, of the State of Ohio are the jury, and they must render their verdict through the Ballot-Box on Tuesday next. Shall that verdict be guilty or not guilty?

## It is a Fact

That the Republican party in Massachusetts allows niggers in the Jury box, puts nigger children in the same seats with white children in the schools, marry with them, and place them on an equality with the whites in every respect.

## It is a Fact

That the Republican party in Massachusetts permit NIGGERS to vote after they have resided in the State six months, and require the GERMANS and IRISH to remain two years after they are naturalized, before permitting them to vote.

## It is a Fact

That the Republican party in New York permit niggers to vote who own \$250 worth of property, and that the last Republican Legislature proposed to the people of New York to let all NIGGERS vote.

## It is a Fact

That the Supreme Court of Ohio, composed of Republican Judges decided that Mulattoes were 'free white male citizens of the United States' and entitled to vote and that up in Oberlin where the Judges of elections are Republicans, they permit full blooded niggers to vote.

## It is a Fact

That the object of the leaders of the Republican party is to abolishize the entire North, to give the nigger equal privileges with white men, and by their votes sustain themselves in power.

## It is a Fact

That the Democratic party has always been the friend of the poor man, has done more for him than has ever been done by any political organization in the world and that the ablest champion of their rights is STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS of Illinois.

## It is a Fact

That when the Republican speakers or Editors claim that their party is the particular friend of the Homestead measure, they state what is not supported by facts and what they themselves know to be false and that the plan of giving to poor men a portion of the public domain, was originated by Democratic representatives and upheld by the Democratic party.

## It is a Fact

That the Republican party is unworthy of the confidence and support of honest men who believe that this government was made for WHITE men.

## Popular Sovereignty.

It is just as important to have a Popular Sovereignty Congress as it is to have a Popular Sovereignty President. On this all will agree. Then, how important it is, in a Congressional District so close as this, that every friend of Congressional non-intervention do all he can to secure the election of the man who will truly represent the people on this great question. William Helmick is in favor of Congressional Sovereignty, he belongs to a party that preaches that doctrine from the stump and if you believe that the people of a territory need such guardians as a set of tricky Congressmen to exercise the rights of sovereignty for them why, then, vote for Helmick. But, if on the contrary you believe that the people should rule their own domestic concerns in their own way, subject only to the Constitution of the United States, then you should vote for ROBERT H. NUGEN for that is the platform upon which he stands.

## Fourteen Thousand Negro Voters.

Under the decision of Judge BRINKERHOFF, fourteen thousand negroes will vote the Black Republican ticket in Ohio, notwithstanding the new Constitution declares that none but 'white, male citizens' shall exercise the elective franchise. When it becomes known throughout the South that in Ohio, negroes are allowed political equality with the whites, this State will be inundated with runaway slaves and free blacks from all the States, seeking social equality. Shall we have amalgamation, a mongrel population and a mixed government? If not vote for NUGEN, for Supreme Judge.

## A GENUINE WIDE-AWAKE.

Have Every Voter at the Polls!

The Great Importance of one Vote!!

Friends of Constitutional Liberty to Action!!

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## Bogus Tickets.

It will be remembered that for many years the opposition have been in the habit of getting out every kind of bogus tickets that they could muster up for the purpose of deceiving voters. Keep your eyes peeled for them. Be early at the polls and guard them with vigilance.

## Keep it Before the People.

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## Answer the Questions.

We wish every Republican that intends to vote for Judge Brinkerhoff would answer the following questions:

Do you really intend to vote for the Abolitionist Brinkerhoff?

Do you endorse his decision in the Oberlin Rescue case, which trampled under foot the Constitution of the United States?

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Do you believe with him that mulattoes are white men?

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## Middletown Meeting.

The Democracy will hold a meeting at MIDDLETOWN

on Saturday evening next. Speakers will be present.

Go to the polls early. Guard against illegal votes.

—Come down as still

As snow flakes fall upon the sod,

But execute a freeman's will,

As lightning execute the will of God.

## Killbuck.

The Democracy of Killbuck will hold a meeting at

EMIRICK'S SCHOOL HOUSE

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## HELMICK COMPARES THE SOUTHERN SLAVES WITH THE DUTCH!

More Proof! Let the People Ponder!

The Age charges that the letter of J. A. Cromwell, relative to Helmick's confessed conversion to slavery, and his slander of the Germans, was written in this office, and that there is no such man in Washington as J. A. Cromwell. The following letter from JAMES HENRY, formerly a resident of Coshocton, and well known here as a man of truth and candor, will throw some light on the subject.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18, '80.

A. G. Dismock, Esq.—Sir: Your letter of the 12th inst. received. Nothing is yet paid to Arthur Edwards and his associates for mail service on the lakes, under the resolution which passed Congress on the 23d of June last.